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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12/31/80

TAGS: EFIN, MCAP, NATO

SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: A. STATE 37026; B. STATE 33338

1. MISSION IS PUZZLED WHY DEPARTMENT DECIDED NOT TO SEND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TRANSMITTING TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONGRESS ON JACKSON-NUNN (REF A). SUCH EXCLUSION WILL ONLY TEND TO ENCOURAGE FRANCE TO STAND ALOOF FROM BURDENSARING PROBLEM; WHILE IN COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS OF BURDENSARING TO DATE, SYG LUNS AND OTHER ALLIES HAVE POINTEDLY ENCOURAGED FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE.

2. WHEN I TRANSMITTED TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO SYG ON FEBRUARY 20, I FOLLOWED THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE OF SENDING COPIES TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL (REF B). IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO FOLLOW UP IN NAC DISCUSSIONS BY DRAWING ON THE SECRETARY'S COVER LETTER WHEN ONE OF OUR ALLIES HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR EXCLUSION.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER TRANSMITTING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO FRANCE IN THE SAME MANNER AS TO OUR OTHER ALLIES.
RUMSFELD

CONFIDENTIAL

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